

Take off Your Hat!

Look at it—need a new one, don't you?
Which do you prefer.

SOFT OR STIFF?

We have abundant lines of both kinds in Spring blocks, \$2.50 to \$3.00. You must have a new Hat, whether the old one is good or not. The new styles put everything else out of date.

THE "HUB" CLOTHING STORE
P. F. SEIBEL, Proprietor.



Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

We are going to begin the BIGGEST sale in our store history and continue it through the week, 5 days in all.

Our leading and chief feature in the sale will be MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. We will give you the bargain of your life. Don't forget the date.

Besides our mammoth sale in Underwear we will give a discount of 10 per cent. on everything in Dry Goods and Shoes besides our cheap lots of goods which you will be able to buy at almost your own price.

Don't forget the place and time of sale.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

DRUGS, MEDICINES AND CHEMICALS.

Sponges, Syringes, Soaps, Combs and Brushes,
PERFUMERY, FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES, ETC.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY AND ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED.

F. E. KRETLOW, Pharmacist.

At Clearing Up Prices.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

We have a few cutters left, also two or three heating stoves which we will close out at your own figures in order to make room for the new goods which are down on the way here. We have many bargains.

LEWIS HARDWARE CO.

THE NEW VENEER MILL

New Plant of the Wisconsin Veneer Co. Is Now Completed—Big Improvement Over the Old.

The new factory of the Wisconsin Veneer Co. is ready for business and in much better shape than ever before after the rebuilding. After the debris resulting from the fire had been cleared immediate steps were taken to rebuild the plant on a larger and better scale. A. H. Frost, the Milwaukee lumberman who was associated with Mr. Dayton in the company disposed of his interest in the concern after the insurance had been adjusted and a new company was at once formed with Dr. A. D. Daniels at its head. The name of the company will not change. The new officers are as follows: President, A. D. Daniels; Secretary, R. C. Dayton; Treasurer, John O. Moen.

Plans were outlined for the building in a systematic manner and immediate steps were taken to secure plenty of timber to work on when the factory was in shape to start. At the present time the yard in the vicinity of the plant are piled high with logs there being in the neighborhood of 1,200,000 feet on skids and enough cut and barked along the "Saw" and North-Western lines to supply the factory the entire season.

The factory building proper is two stories in height and in dimensions 12x60 feet. A large dry kiln is attached 6x12 feet with a basement warehouse. Work was begun on the new plant October 1, 1903, and the machinery will be in operation this week as the entire equipment is in place. Two large new tubular boilers which will generate 200 horse power have been installed in the engine room. The company will operate its own lighting plant, power being furnished by the main driving engine which will be in operation night and day in order to keep the huge blower at work and the proper temperature in the dry kiln. The exhaust from the engine will heat the kiln and buildings. The two cutting machines which went through the fire have been completely remodeled and are in first-class condition. Arrangements have been made for an additional veneer cutter and space has been allotted for it in the main building. With the new automatic dryer which has been installed the output of the factory will be increased at least 25 per cent. and moreover will be employed than formerly. A power elevator in the main building will greatly facilitate the handling of the finished product and is a convenience that had been needed from the first in the old building.

The factory will begin operations with a crew of about 50 men and this number will probably be increased as the demand for the finished products pile up. That two such men as Dr. A. D. Daniels and John O. Moen have associated themselves with the above enterprise speaks well for the success of the company. Both gentlemen have traveled extensively in the south and west where the advantages for capital are supposed to be numerous and that they have allied themselves with an industry here in Rhinelander indicates that the comparisons they have formed in their travels have not been detrimental to this section. Mr. Moen will have charge of the factory operation and his long experience as a manager in the saw and planing mill business will fit him for the position. R. C. Dayton, who was associated with Mr. Frost in the old company and is secretary of the new concern, will have charge of the office work. Alex. Denoyer, the engineer for the old company, will serve the new.

Week Near Merrill.

Tuesday morning there was a head-end collision between two extra freight trains a few miles north of Merrill. The trains had orders to pass each other at a certain switch and each train thought it had the right of way. The result was two badly wrecked engines. A brakeman 22 years old, named Metzger, was sitting in the tender of one engine when the accident happened. One leg was amputated and the other had to be amputated above the knee. He was placed in the wreck for a number of hours, as the trainmen had to go to Merrill to get help to get him out of the wreckage. The doctors say he will live.

Presiding Elder Miller Will Preach

The second quarterly conference will meet at the M. E. church Saturday night at 7:30. Rev. Perry Miller of Appleton, the new presiding elder, will preach Sunday morning and evening, Mar. 13. As Rev. Miller is well known to a number of our people the opportunity to hear him here will not be overlooked. He is one of the best known preachers in the state and was appointed Presiding Elder at the conference held at Green Bay last year.

Miss Maggie Bennett of Omro is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Welch for a few weeks.

BUSY AT THE REFRIGERATOR PLANT.

Many Orders are Being Received as Spring Work of Factory is Seen.

The warmer weather, indicative of spring, is creating much activity in the shipping department of the Rhinelander Manufacturing Company. A large number of orders for refrigerators are subject to March delivery and on the first appearance of spring in the states south of Wisconsin comes a hurry-up call for ice-boxes. Several carloads have gone forward this week and there will be little cessation in heavy shipments during the next two or three months. The new expanded line of refrigerator the company are putting out this season has no superior in the market for neatness and cleanliness of appearance or in durability. A look through the factory will convince anyone not only of the thorough system under which Supt. Wing is handling the regular work but also of the facilities for taking care of the large number of special orders in cooling rooms, counters, show cases, etc., that are being constantly received. Not the least attractive in the way of specialties is a handsome line of folding tables in oak, birch and ash that have just been turned out.

To Establish Great Camp.

Active steps are now being taken by the Knights of Macabees to establish a great camp of the order in this state and if the plan is carried out Wisconsin tents will to a considerable degree govern themselves. The present membership of the order in the state is 12,000, divided among 150 tents or lodges. Supreme Commander D. P. Markey of Port Huron, Mich., has issued formal notices instructing all tents in this state to vote on the question at the first reviews in March. Their decision will be reported to the supreme commander and should two-thirds of the tents vote in favor of it, the question will be ultimately decided at the convention in Eau Claire on June 14th next. From present indications it appears that a majority of the tents favor such change. There is at present a state commander, John W. Brown, of this city, but he is under the jurisdiction of the supreme tent. Mr. Brown is the logical choice for commander should the great tent proposition be carried through, and there is little question but that he will be chosen to this exalted office. —Stevens Point Gazette.

Lectures at Evening Service

The evening service at the Congregational church last Sunday night was attended by an especially large crowd, nearly all the seats in the church being occupied. The feature of the evening was the address of Hon. G. A. Gearhart the lecturer, who was prevailed upon by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Wilson, to speak for a time to the congregation. Mr. Gearhart's remarks covered a wide field and were most clearly and pointedly put. He spoke on the remedy to be applied for corrupt municipal government and also outlined the extent of the liquor traffic. He admonished the young men to keep away from the saloon and cited instances where the "take it or let it alone" principle had brought death to many of the nation's brightest characters. The musical features were very enjoyable and pleasing to the ear.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, Mar. 9.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, Mar. 9, as recorded in the register of deeds office:

Matt. Stapleton to Thos. Jennings, lands in Sec. 15 in Tp. 25 N., R. 11. \$30.00

G. W. Post to Emil T. Truchsen, lands in Sec. 37, Tp. 29 N., R. 11. \$1,000

Frank Feller to Fred. Haysen, lands in Sec. 12, Tp. 27 N., R. 11. \$100

Herman Fehr to Ernest Pommer, lot 1 in Sec. 22, Town 25 E., R. 10. \$1

H. C. Koehler to John Martin and A. J. Cronick, lands in Sec. 23, Tp. 27, R. 5, Sec. 10, Tp. 27, R. 6. \$1

Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson to S. H. Alban, lands in Sec. 26, Tp. 25 N., R. 9, Sec. 31, Tp. 25 N., R. 10. \$25.

Sentenced to Waupun.

Patrick and Sam. O'Brien, who have been in jail at Eagle River for some weeks charged with highway robbery, were on Monday taken before Judge Silbertowne at Waupun, pleaded guilty and each sentenced to two years in Waupun. They attacked a man at Woodruff on the night of Jan. 12th, knocking him senseless and relieving him of ten dollars. After the affair they hurried to this city where they were arrested a few days after by a Woodruff officer. They are old time offenders and are said to have a prison record.

B. J. Cole returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

RHINELANDER BOAT CO.

A New Manufacturing Plant That Has Many Orders Ahead—Many Boats for Local Parties.

Located on the banks of the Pellissippi river south of the Rhinelander Manufacturing Co.'s plant is a busy little institution that bears promise of a prosperous future. The Rhinelander Boat Co. is a home organization established late last year under the management of Mr. Frank Sawyer who for several years past has been located at Plum Lake in Vilas county, where he acquired a more than local reputation in building rowboats and launches. The new factory is a three-story building equipped with an 18-horse power double cylinder gasoline engine for main power and a two-horse power auxiliary engine to handle hand-saw and drill-press. All the other machinery necessary for present demands has been installed and although not yet running at full capacity some seventy boats of various sizes and patterns have been turned out this winter.

The greater portion of these boats are constructed of cypress and oak giving them durability, lightness and strength though with a number of the smaller craft cedar instead of cypress is used. Mr. Sawyer has made a careful investigation of the various makes of gasoline motors and has finally adopted that of an eastern firm which appears to combine simplicity, safety and economy of space with effectiveness, and this engine he is placing in all launches unless some other pattern is demanded. A 22-horse launch with four horse-power motor has just been delivered to W. B. LaSalle and 15-foot, one and one-fourth horse-power, launch to B. L. Horne. A number of other launch orders are being filled, among them a 20-footer for Minocqua parties.

The outlook is an encouraging one for the boat company, located as it is in one of the finest lake sections of the country, where the demand for craft of all kinds suited to inland waters will grow year by year and best of all the purchaser can be assured of good workmanship, reasonable cost and a considerable saving in freight charges by buying here in Northern Wisconsin.

Merrill to Have Paper Mill.

It appears to be a sure thing that Merrill is to have a paper mill. Last Friday and Saturday parties from Kaukauna were in that city and are said to have been successful in negotiating a thirty-year lease on the water power of the old Scott mill site. The dam is to be considerably enlarged and this work has already commenced. The Merrill electric light and street railway company is now using some of the power. Plans for the proposed new paper mill are not given out, but rumor has it that it will be of large capacity and that the machinery will be of the latest patterns. It is probable the mill will be first-class.

There is said to be great rejoicing at Merrill, even though the promoters have so far refused to give out any definite or detailed information. That a paper mill is to be built there is accepted without question by the people and the belief is said to have already smothered much of the factional spirit which has heretofore been a bar to progress.

Merrill affords a splendid location for a paper mill and Waupun people will rejoice that the city is to be blessed in this way.—Waupun Daily Record.

Built Paper Mill at Duluth.

C. H. Price, a well known paper mill builder of Rhinelander, Wis., was in Duluth yesterday in conference with officials and engineers of the Great Northern Power company relative to the proposed hydraulic power development on the St. Louis River near Fond du Lac. Mr. Price is figuring on the establishment of a pulp, sulphite and paper mill at that point and he says the site is the best of any in this vicinity for the location of a business of the character proposed.

Under the plans of the Great Northern company sufficient direct hydraulic power can be developed at Fond du Lac at a point about three miles below the site of the company's proposed electrification to run a Weston mill, which would give employment to several hundred operatives the year round and would be a great advantage to Duluth in many ways. Mr. Price has just completed a large mill at Rhinelander costing upward of \$750,000.

He also built the Weyerhaeuser mill at Cloquet and a large number of mills on the Fox river and other points throughout the west. He has important financial interests in a number of these enterprises.—Ashland Press.

The North-Western depot at Pratt Junction was struck by lightning and burned during the storm of last Wednesday afternoon. Such occurrences during the month of March are unusually rare in this section.

FASHIONS BY HELEN ADAIR.

Artistic Tea Gowns—Mildred's Negligee—Full Skirt and Modification.

The American woman is still dubious about the full skirt. She refuses to take it seriously and insists upon compromise—and correctly so—making the most of every nation's best and rejecting the ugly features. And this why she is called "the best dressed woman in the world."

While the American woman accepts the full bottomed skirt, she demands clinging lines, and many devices are contrived to lessen the fullness around the hips, and preserve a somewhat clinging effect at that point.

A straight front panel or breadth whose straight lines run quite to the waistband is frequently combined with a shallow shirred or corded yoke across hips and back.

Lengthwise side plaits, attached half way to the knee adapt themselves readily to the new skirt line, and horizontal skirt trimming retains its vogue although, particularly in rich and heavy materials a perfectly plain skirt with no ornament save its long graceful folds is much in evidence.

My illustration shows an excellent model in a lengthwise side-plaited skirt. Made of deep blue silk crash, this model with its prettily plaited blouse, white easily copied is distinctly up-to-date.



The artistic negligee is rapidly gaining ground among American women, and room gowns made with the flowing sleeve effects are irresistible. Made of China or India silk they are extremely pretty, and among the successful innovations for this use nothing equals the soft and lustrous Peau de Crepe, of which, in a soft Du Barry rose, the charming room-gown I have illustrated is composed.

This dainty consort is made with the wide pagoda sleeve, and deep fichu collar, giving the long shoulder effect. It falls in graceful folds from the bust line, not too scant, nor yet full enough to be clumsy. The entire gown is edged with wide rather coarse thread ecru lace.

And careful dressing "from the skin outward" is of the utmost importance with these garments. The day is passed for ill-fitting undergarments, and the corset must fit like a glove, and at the same time should be entirely comfortable. A properly cut corset, such as any one of the CIB is a Spilite model, instead of extending up to the breast-bone and cramping the chest and its muscles, does not extend more than five inches above the waist line, leaving free the shoulders and chest, as well as the muscles of the diaphragm.

HELEN ADAIR.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasion named below:

Los Angeles, beginning May 3rd, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.

San Francisco, May 21 to 25th, Retail Grocers' National Association.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13th to 15th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Sept. 25th to 29th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 23rd, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

A Pleasant Dinner Party.

Mrs. F. E. Jackson entertained a small company of young men at a 5:00 dinner Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. Jackson who was taken by surprise when he showed up at the dinner hour. The table was set for ten gentlemen and the dinner was greatly enjoyed by all, eight courses being served. After the eatables had been disposed of the guests repaired to an adjoining room where choice Harpans were lighted and the balance of the evening spent with the weeds. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are two of Rhinelander's new residents. Mr. Jackson being a traveling representative of the Franklin McVeagh Co., Chicago.

NEW NORTH.

EMILANDER PRINTING CO.

RHINELANDER, - WISCONSIN

Mrs. Patti gave a dinner at Syracuse, N. Y., in recognition of her fifty-first birthday. Such friendliness and good fellowship is not remarkable, but such courage and fratchness is unprecedented.

The latest radium suggestion is the most sensible yet. Radium paint is to be used on front-door keyholes. These will shine forth like twinkling stars on the murkiest night, and another embarrassing problem will be solved forever.

When a Jap wants to say "Horrah!" he shouts "Hassai!" This, coupled with the fact that the Japanese language contains no swear words, constitutes a big handicap and increases one's respect for the plucky fighters who are winning in spite of it.

Affairs in the Balkans get more interesting every day. The Albanians are rebelling because they are getting more reforms than they like, and the Macedonians are rebelling because they are not getting enough. And the result, he says—or promises to pay—the bills.

"Boston," says the Globe of that city, "has a Club Espanol, and a Cerclo Italiano, as well as a Cercle Francaise and a Deutsche Verein. Who says we aren't cosmopolitan?" Ah! But have you a Circolo Russiano and a Nippon Banzai society? These are what really count.

Killed, 10,255; wounded, 14,162. No, these are not the casualties of the Russo-Japanese war up to date, but the figures of the railroads of the United States for the months of July, August and September, 1903. The Asiatic war will have to go on for some time before it reaches this record.

Sometimes a humble newspaper editor breaks out with a ringing phrase that proves that eloquence and forceful writing are not yet dead. A Brooklyn paper speaks of "the luxury of superlative egotism carried to the extreme of clotted nonsense." Put that in your notebook—it will make a tremendous hit at some future "dollar dinner."

John Ericsson's gallant old single tormented monitor, the Montank, is to be employed as a target to test the effectiveness of our heavy naval ordnance. This is at least a more useful end than death by dry rot at a wharf. The obsolete cruiser Belle Isle, of the British navy, was shot up by modern British battle-ships for the same purpose a few years ago.

It is reported that former President Kruger, of the Boer republic, is slowly dying, mind and body, an exile at Menton, France. The loss of his country, his wife and his son have proved too much even for his sturdy constitution, and it is when men come to such a pass as this that they are said to be dying of broken hearts. Poor old "Oom Paul" is one of the most pathetic figures of recent day history.

It is interesting and significant that Admiral Urie, the Japanese officer who won the victory at Chemulpo, is a graduate of the United States naval academy at Annapolis. He was in the class of 1881, and is only 41 years of age, though his advancement has been won by his merit alone. It is not so well known that his wife is a graduate of Vassar college. The pair furnishes a type of culture and progress in "New Japan."

Another five per cent. advance in the price of diamonds—the fourth within a year—makes diamonds higher than at any time within 20 years. But the prices will undoubtedly continue to rise, for even the Kimberly field must be exhausted some day, and the syndicate is making hay while the sun shines. The rise will be felt principally in this country, for the United States buys 60 per cent. of the annual output of all the mines in the world.

Japan has a navy of 123 vessels, many of them first-class fighting craft. Up to 1893 she never owned a warship, and apparently did not know what a navy was. She took her first lesson by getting some of her boys trained at Annapolis, and the principal commanders in the operations that have thus far been conducted on water have been either these graduates of the United States naval academy or men who have been educated along the same lines.

When a man dies at the age of 122 years humanity in general is inclined to pity his chest and vaingloriously deny its similarity to grass which "grows up in the morning and in the evening is cut down and withereth." Noah Raby, New Brunswick, N. J., has just passed away at this patriarchal age, but length of days seems to have been his only achievement. The last half century of his life was passed in the poorhouse, while his career is summed up in the statement that he "once saw George Washington at Portsmouth, Va." He certainly is not to blame for that.

A Chicago hotel clerk who recently found and returned to a New York lawyer a purse containing \$2,500 in currency was rewarded with a one dollar bill. In connection with this incident there is a disposition manifested among the clerk's associates to criticize the New York lawyer because he did not make the reward larger. Some are of the opinion that he should have given the honest hotel clerk, in addition to the dollar, a quarter for cigars; others, that it would have been only right had he given the clerk \$150. Honesty is its own reward.

Stories of thieves who steal red-hot stores are not uncommon, and the carrying away of posthouses has been heard of; but it has remained for an Indiana county to lose a jail. History does not record another such theft; a community suffers for the night in the secure consciousness that all its criminals are locked up, and awakens in the morning to find jail prisoners and all vanished. To be sure, it was not tied down; it was a temporary structure which earlier in its career had served as a freight car, but nobody dreamed that it would ever witness the wandering habits of its youth.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Summary of Daily Proceedings in the Senate and House.

A bill was introduced in the senate on the 1st increasing the salary of the president to \$75,000; vice president, \$15,000; speaker of the house, \$15,000; members of the cabinet, \$15,000 each; senators and members of the house, \$5,000 each. The bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies was passed. In the house general debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was ended. A resolution was introduced amending the constitution by limiting the number of representatives in congress after 1911 to 200, each state to have at least one. In the senate on the 2d the bill for the regulation of Philippine shipping was again the principal subject of consideration. In the house the entire day was devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. While considering the naval appropriation bill on the 2d the senate discussed a wide range of subjects, including the policy of the United States in the Philippines and the Russo-Japanese war. In the house a letter from Grover Cleveland was read, denying that he entertained a negro at lunch in the white house. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and the Indian appropriation bill was considered.

FROM WASHINGTON. At the close of business February 29 the total circulation of bank notes was \$430,324,210, an increase for the year of \$17,525,465. Before a senate committee in Washington President Smith, of the Mormon church, affirmed his belief in polygamy at the opening of the Smoot hearing. Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister, and Secretary Hay have signed a new treaty confirming Cuba in the title to the Isle of Pines. It may be necessary for the United States to intervene in San Domingo. Foreign nations are pressing the state department to maintain order. The secretary of the treasury has notified special national bank depositors that they will be called on by March 25 to pay 20 per cent. of their holdings of government funds on account of the Panama canal payments. Gen. Chaffee disarmed an insane discharged soldier who shot two employees of the war department and assisted in overpowering him. The secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$20 bill certificate of the series of 1891. Before the senatorial committee hearing on the case of Senator Smoot President Smith, of the Mormon church, confessed that he has five wives, and that several of his apostles were polygamists.

THE EAST. Noah Raby, believed to be the oldest man in the world, died in the poorhouse at Piscataway, N. J., aged 122 years. The champion woman swimmer of the world, Edith Golding, died at her home in Bath Beach, N. Y., aged 23 years. Election returns from Vermont indicate that five of the six cities and less than 50 out of 216 towns in the state voted in favor of licensing saloons.

The doors have been closed of the Farmers' exchange bank at Cleveland, N. Y., and the Parish (N. Y.) exchange bank, both operated by Potter & Marden. In New York city 14 persons were reported killed, 20 injured and a score missing as a result of the collapse of a ten-story building. A bill has passed the Maryland house of delegates providing that steam railroads shall furnish separate cars for negroes.

Fire destroyed Denny Hall, one of the finest buildings connected with Dickinson college, at Carlisle, Pa.

The death of William Henry Harrison Murray, the writer better known as "Adriack Murray," occurred at his home in Guilford, Conn., aged 61 years.

WEST AND SOUTH. Whitehead Ischeberg, aged 102 years, died at the German old people's home in Chicago.

The army transport Sherman sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, carrying the Twelfth infantry. The doors of the Le Sueur (Minn.) county bank, a private institution, were closed, with liabilities of \$92,000. Republicans in the Sixth district of Virginia have nominated S. H. Hoge, of Roanoke, for congress.

The main portion of Rock Mount, N. C., was swept away by fire. A legislature committee on capital is planning for a \$2,000,000 capitol building in Madison, Wis., to replace the burned structure.

A blizzard with the mercury below zero raged in portions of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota.

The president favors the immediate creation of two new states, one composed of Oklahoma and Indian territory and the other of Arizona and New Mexico.

In Comanche county, Oklahoma, 75,000 acres were swept by fire at a loss of \$200,000, and many persons were reported killed.

The death of Ferdinand Brucker, who was democratic congressman from the Eleventh district of Michigan for the term beginning March 4, 1907, occurred in Saginaw.

J. W. Babcock has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Third Wisconsin district.

W. S. Frater, proprietor of the Aurora (Ill.) News, died at his home in that city.

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J. E. Watson, of Rushville, Ind., has been renominated for congress from the Sixth district by the republicans for the fourth time.

L. O. Harman has been sentenced to be electrocuted June 17 next for the murder of George Geyer, a farmer, near Allou, O.

Despondent over his fall from a millionaire to a stranded look agent, Robert MacMahon committed suicide at Waterloo, Ia.

Phillip P. Campbell, of Pittsburgh, Kan., has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Third district.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Stories were current in St. Petersburg that Port Arthur was to be abandoned after sinking the ships. Port Arthur, Vladivostok, the region traversed by the East Chinese railroad and the Hingoretschensk Trans-Baikal and Amur territories have been declared in a state of siege.

Daluy and Vladivostok were being desecrated by terrified inhabitants, who were fleeing before the Japanese advance.

In the women's university in St. Petersburg, students not only refused to join in an address of loyalty to the czar, but addressed telegrams of sympathy with the militia.

While proceeding toward the gulf of Liangtung ten Japanese transports, escorted by six cruisers, were sighted. It was believed this force would land near Saddle Bay, and attack Newchwang. A skirmish between outposts on the Yalu river showed that the Japanese force was within three days' march of the Russian encampment.

LATER NEWS.

The principal business part of Moscow, Neb., was destroyed by fire.

An avalanche of snow destroyed the whole village of Iteas, Spain.

The strike of the Western Union messengers at Chicago is broken.

The report that the Port Arthur channel is blocked is confirmed.

Russia is threatened with an uprising of the Poles.

King Menelik of Abyssinia wants neutrality assured, so he may visit the St. Louis exposition.

For the first time London newspapers are selling for a cent.

All the large industries at Harrisburg, Pa., have closed down on account of floods.

All the passengers on the snowbound trains in Montana have been rescued.

The Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostok without damage.

Oswego, N. Y., has a \$200,000 fire.

Mrs. Saroe and three sons born to death at Rensselaer, N. Y.

Six men were drowned and four others injured as a result of the collapse of a bridge spanning Yellow creek, near Irondequoit, O., on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

Mrs. Frederick Braser of Alliance, Neb., probably fatally shot J. M. Bertman, whom she alleges attempted to criminally assault her.

Antonio Roselli, once one of Italy's most daring burglars, is dead.

Port Arthur has been subjected to a three days' bombardment. The Japanese warships first attacked the town Monday and continued the engagement at intervals Tuesday and Wednesday.

One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church in Long Island City, N. Y.

John H. White, of Okaloosa, Iowa, was elected president of the United Mine Workers of Iowa.

Lewisburg, Mont., was cut off from communication except by telegraph with the outside world for three weeks. Three trains are buried in the snow between there and Lombard. Repeated efforts have been made to reach them with snowplows, but without success.

Port Arthur is apt to be blown to atoms at any minute, soon as the Japanese can get to the bottom that will set off mines placed under the town by them some time ago.

New warship building at Kronstadt would not be ready before August.

King Edward avows the czar of Russia that England will remain neutral, notwithstanding the comments of the newspapers.

The government of Holland places four on the free list.

Fire insurance rates in all large cities is to be increased. The loss at Baltimore is the cause.

Superior, Wis., is threatened with a coal famine.

John Fisan, a Chicago strike rioter, was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse.

An earthquake did tremendous damage at Lima, Peru, although there was no loss of life.

Frank L. LaRue, president of the State Savings bank at Corning, Iowa, shot and killed himself. The affairs of the bank are in bad condition.

John Galloway, of Crittucket county, N. C., sells his wife and two children to his brother for two fishing nets.

Three trains have been buried in the snow drifts of Montana for two weeks. By the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Greenwood, Pa., P. A. Brown, proprietor, and two helpers were instantly killed.

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The Albanian insurrectionary movement at Ipek is ended. The Turkish government has promised the Albanians exemption from the cattle tax.

GREAT SOLDIER'S CAREER IS ENDED

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WAS GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL

Disease Was of a Complicated Nature and Puzzling to His Physicians—To Be Given a Military Funeral.

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Field Marshal Count Alfred von

Walderslee was born in Potsdam in 1822, and entered the Prussian army at the age of 18. In all he served in the army more than 50 years and during that time won renown as one of the ablest soldiers in the world. He served in four campaigns, that of Schleswig-Holstein in 1848, the war with Austria in 1866, the campaign against France in 1870-71, and in the conflict against himself by sliding down a plank which was raised to the second story window by some workmen who ran to the scene to give what assistance they could. His hands were cut by the rough edges of the plank and his legs were bruised. He is suffering severely from shock and exposure.

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FIRE COSTS THREE LIVES CHURCH IN LONG ISLAND CITY IS DESTROYED.

A Priest and Two Female Servants Perish in the Flames—Two Other Clergymen Injured.

New York, March 7.—One priest and two female servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island City Saturday. Those killed were Rev. Father Ernest Kearney, abbot of the convent, Joseph Kearney, abbot of the convent, and left his life while trying to save the two women.

The rectory was a three-story brick building with an attic. The two women slept in the attic and the priests had apartments on the second and third floors. The fire, which started in the passageway connecting the church and the rectory, spread to both structures with great rapidity, and by the time the firemen reached the scene the whole rectory was ablaze.

Father Kearney made his way downstairs through the blinding smoke and escaped into the street. He is injured about the face and hands, having been cut and bruised while groping his way through the smoke. Father Heneghan, who is the rector of the church, saved

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JAPS TRAIN GUNS ON VLADIVOSTOCK

FLEET OF SEVEN VESSELS BOMBARD THE CITY.

FIRING LASTS 55 MINUTES

Most of Their Shells Fail to Explode and No Damage Is Reported—Russian Batteries Remain Silent.

Vladivostok, March 7.—A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. The fleet approached from the direction of Askold island, at the east entrance to Ussuri bay and about 22 miles south-east of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than a mile and one-third. They directed their fire against the shore batteries and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of the 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

Russians Remain Silent.

The Russian batteries, commanded by Gen. Veronetz and Artamonoff, did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy. The Japanese fire ceased at 2:20 p.m. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold island and two more near Cape Middel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 rubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and 12-inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned of the presence on the horizon of the presence of a hostile fleet and the prospect of attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

Alexieff Reports.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A communication from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar from Mukden, bearing Sunday's date, says: "I most humbly inform your majesty that the commandant at the fortress at Vladivostok reports that at 8:50 this morning seven vessels were sighted south of Askold island. At 9:45 they were seen to be warships making for Askold island. About noon the enemy's squadron was midway between the coast and Askold island, making for Ussuri bay. They were out of reach of the shore batteries. At 1:20 the enemy opened fire. Two vessels in the squadron were probably the first-class cruisers Idzumi and Yakumo, but the names of the other vessels are unknown."

Five Reported Killed.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Official dispatches received here concerning the bombardment of Vladivostok by a Japanese fleet Sunday afternoon do not mention any Russian losses, but private advices say that five were killed, four sailors and the wife of an engineer. It is apparent the Japanese were afraid to risk exposing their ships to the plunging fire of the land batteries and it is considered probable here that the attack was really for the purpose of drawing the fire of the Russian forts, compelling the Russians to disclose the positions and the caliber of their guns, and also for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Russian squadron is in port. If this was the object of the Japanese it is believed to have failed signally, as the batteries did not fire a shot, and if the squadron is in port it could not be seen from the Japanese position in the bay of Ussuri on account of the high land which rises from the coast on that side, obstructing the view of the harbor.

Japanese Advancing.

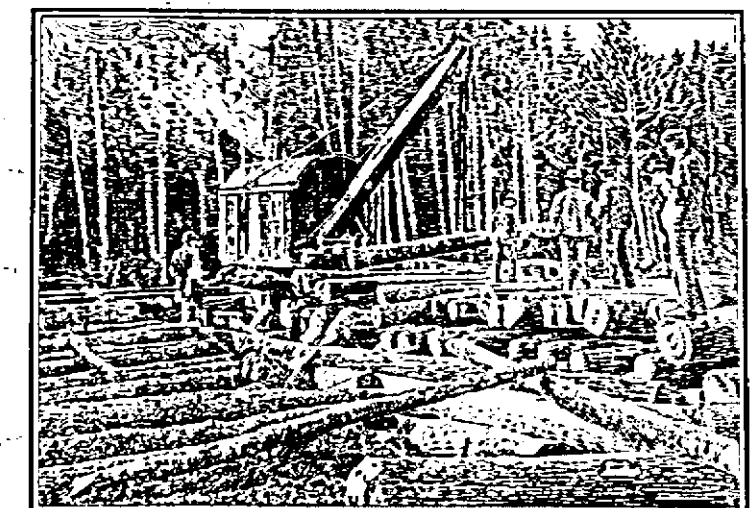
St. Petersburg, March 7.—Adv

Lumbering Operations in the Adirondacks

Modern Methods Do Not Entirely Denude the Country of All Its Forest Covering.

It stands the virgin forest, thick woods that have thus far escaped the woodman's axe. But the lumber company has recently entered in, and presently say seven years from now, the character of the country will be much changed.

Where now uprise fine spruce and balsam, hemlock and white pine, birch and maple, there will be left standing only stumps and a few scattered trees. The lumber company has not been here to cut the trees, but to clear the land for agriculture. The lumber company has not been here to cut the trees, but to clear the land for agriculture. The lumber company has not been here to cut the trees, but to clear the land for agriculture.



OPERATING THE LOG LOADER.

20, 1902, gives the following information concerning the forest output:

Species	Quantity
Spruce (saw mill)	1,000,000
Spruce (pulp mill)	500,000
Hemlock	1,000,000
White pine	1,000,000
Hardwoods (saw mill)	1,000,000
Hardwoods (pulp mill)	500,000
Shingles	1,000,000

They are not only picturesque as to their costumes, but also as their work. We watched with much interest the loggers read the big trees crashing down, and appreciated the saying "The whole forest trembles when a lumberman sets foot in it." Then we clambered through the snow over the rough new road to see the loggers load the huge logs on the great sleds and marvelled at the ease with which the men, by means of their peavers, raised them into place. The drivers, also, seemed of strength and no mean skill; guiding the heavily-loaded sleds down the humpy road, now holding back their horses, now encouraging them, after a needed rest, to the first mighty effort to move the load.

At the skidway we observed the working of the log loader, and did not envy the men that toiled about the queer machine; neither the man inside, who must keep nine levers at work; nor the man who grabs the great hook and fastens it to a huge log, which then aways threateningly above his head until it decides to turn itself towards the man on the log train. It poises above the load and man, the car, held only by that treacherous hook and slender cable, and the man that is piling must be quick as a flash to avoid being hit and to place the log so the load will be well built. The log-scraper, too, seemed to have no enviable position, running back and forth on the load measuring, and ever on the alert to avoid being struck by the descending monster. Logging certainly is a work requiring muscle, nerve and agility.

KATHERINE POPE.
Said the Problem.
Miss Strongminded—Pardon me, but I am not mistaken you are one of the poor, underpaid working girls whom our Emancipation society tried to benefit—at least, you were two years ago. Fair Stranger—That is true.
Then our society has evidently not been without influence, for you look very prosperous now.
"I have everything I want, and never was so happy in my life."
"Thank Heaven! You must have solved the woman problem."
"I have."
"Glorious! Tell me how you managed it."
"I married a nice young man."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Decrees and Predictions of Dame Fashion

Gossip of Seasonable Modes and a Glimpse at Those the Spring and Summer Will Bring.

SOON it will be time to think of the Easter hat, and the milliners are showing many pretty modes for the occasion. Flowers, gold and a tendency toward ribbon are the leading characteristics of trimmings for hats. In flowers, crushed roses and the smaller varieties of pompadour roses will be much used. Wreaths promise well.

The style idea regarding flowers will be the combination of two colors and two kinds of blossoms. This new idea will be a serious rival to that of the shaded effects in flowers. The new French wreaths show this shaded effect. Red roses shade from bright cherry to dark cardinal, pink roses from white to pale pink, and so through the gamut of shades and colors.

The prospects for ribbons as a millinery trimming are more encouraging than they have been for some seasons. So far, it is always a flat-ribbon trimming, which is generally used in conjunction with flowers. Soft ribbons and delicate soft colors are the chief ideas. Shaded ribbons are used to some extent.



A NEW SPRING HAT.
(Hat shown in illustration, trimmed with white ribbon buckle and wide ribbon.)

but it remains to be seen how the buyers take them up.

The late drapery veil, or piece lace put on a hat so as to simulate this idea, is prominent and novel in the French millinery. It is this drapery idea which will be much seen at Nice and Monte Carlo during the next few weeks, and it is at those watering places that the typical new fashions for spring are first worn.

One material laid on another by way of trimming is a marked feature of the fashion of the day. Cloth bands or applique designs of cloth on velvet, or the precise reverse, velvet cut out in points or patterns laid upon cloth, or silk used for edging cloth, or bands of cloth, looking a little out of place in themselves, but indubitably up to date, on silk skirts—here is a fancy of the moment which is likely to maintain its popularity. Such decoration is seen on the capes or collars or petticoats of the bodies, as well as in the shape of bands round or down the skirts. In the last mentioned situation, too, scallops of the material of the gown, bound round with the trimming fabric, as, for instance, cloth edged with silk, are adopted. Ribbon makes good strappings or bands, and can be had in such variety that there is no difficulty in meeting the requirements in the way of color or relief of the dress material.

The average woman will certainly want a blue serge for the morning, and a black cloth frock of some sort for the afternoon at this time of year. Brown, of course, is some woman's color, and then it may will take the place of black; but a dress of dark hue is a necessity, at any rate for those who live in London.

It is good news to the woman who has to make the question of utility her first consideration, that Parisians will be wearing a great deal of black, and touches of black on almost everything. Later on, I would suggest various inexpensive materials in the form of velvet, taffeta or breitehwarz, and in spite of all the beautiful frocks for the Riviera, the trotterise skirt and the toilette de reception continue to be made in dull and sober black, grays, and purples, lightened only by chapeaux, jabots and sleeves of lace.



WALKING DOWN IN PINK-FINISHED CLOTH.

cord-plain, and even now, if you have bought some remnants of soft gray or black stuff, why not have them cord-plain in preparation for house frocks for early spring? Such a gown may be ever so simple, with a soft band swathed round the waist, finished perhaps with fringed cash ends. This frock is so comparatively inexpensive that it is worthy of consideration.

The same idea has been carried out in white cloths for afternoon wear on the Riviera, relieved with a touch of soft, black satin, oriental for preference.

We cannot all have blouses to match our skirts, as Dame Fashion says we should, but we can at least make unavoidable contrasts pleasing, and here the bolero, which is coming into fashion again, is of great assistance to us. It is really a charming garment and can be composed of anything you like.

This little bolero, which in some cases is almost needless, is one of the best

ways I know of utilizing odd lengths of chiton, jet, embroidery, etc. Some are cut rather like the old-fashioned zouave, and are extremely becoming with the wide kid bands which we all love, owing to the fact that they make the waist look quite two or three inches smaller.

Then there is the question of using lace. The lace coat is permissible on ever so many occasions, but with all its charm it is a question of cutting your coat according to your cloth. Therefore, according to the amount of lace at your disposal, you can have a short coat, a three-quarter length coat, and, for evening wear, a long overcoat of lace and chiffon, fully as long as the train of your frock. The latter will probably not be made out of a lace remnant.

Net is a good substitute for lace, but requires a chiffon lining. Then there are pretty grenadines which always seem to be offered at such extremely moderate prices. These are charming for the loose empire trowsers which is always in vogue, with its wide knotted sash of oriental satin or crepe de chine, or girde of gold or silver.

One of the illustrations is of a simple frock for early spring to be made in dark green, hickory-barked cloth, these hickory-barked cloths will not spot or cockle with the rain. The bolero is finely stitched and made with sloping shoulders, while the skirt is perfectly plain. The skirt waist belt you can possibly have will be one in soft green suede, matching exactly the color of the cloth, and finished in front with a large square buckle of dull gold.

A Parisian friend sends me the following points from that gay fashion center: The short bolero continues to gain favor. Corduroys and very narrow striped velvets are worn, the skirts made a trottier, and braids and buttons being the only permissible trimmings on the charmingly becoming little boleros.

Every one seems to glad that the bolero is again revived, and there can be no doubt that the average Parisian female looks much better when the waist is defined, with a punched effect above it, especially with the short skirt and the plain Breton sailor hat, worn well over the face, softened with the draped lace veil.

Most of the new short skirts are trimmed with graduated bands of satin.



VISITING GOWN OF CLOTH AND VELVET.

Finished with a touch of embroidery at the neck, and three pretty buttons at the waist. Embroidered cambric ruffles.

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The 1899 sleeve is getting more pronounced, and there will be many variations in the way of treating it, but no more of these at present.

Tiers of bonnets do not seem to lose in popularity, and these are generally bordered by trimmings of some sort.

Fancy braiding are gaining favor among the tailors, and with much effect, will be a feature of the early spring season. Thick, flat, wide military braids will be used, and very smart they are.

Brown is much worn over here, and bronze effects of every kind. These will be particularly noticeable in the headgear of the near future.

Satin straps are again introduced, with colored ribbons and clusters of small flowers—Bianka roses being the favorites.

It is difficult at this time of year to tell down any hard and fast rule regarding millinery, for it generally happens that some celebrated modiste appears at a casino in an entirely new shape, which immediately becomes the rage.

ELLEN OSMONDE.

Beauty and Utility.

Wife—How beautiful you are! And so you really bought this beautiful antique rug for me?

Husband—Yes, my dear.

Wife—How lovely of you! Where shall I put it?

Husband—Put it in front of your dressing case.

Wife—It will certainly look very pretty.

Husband—Yes, it is a good, strong rug, and will keep you from wearing out the carpet there.

—N. Y. Weekly.

Quite True.

Woodby declares his grandfather descended from one of the greatest houses in England.

"Ah! yes, I did hear a story about the old man falling off a roof he was repairing once for Lord Somebody or other."

—Philadelphia Press.

Conversation.

"Bah! Jove! He called me a fibbering idiot!"

"Oh, well, that's nothing. All fibbers fibber!"

—Town Topics.

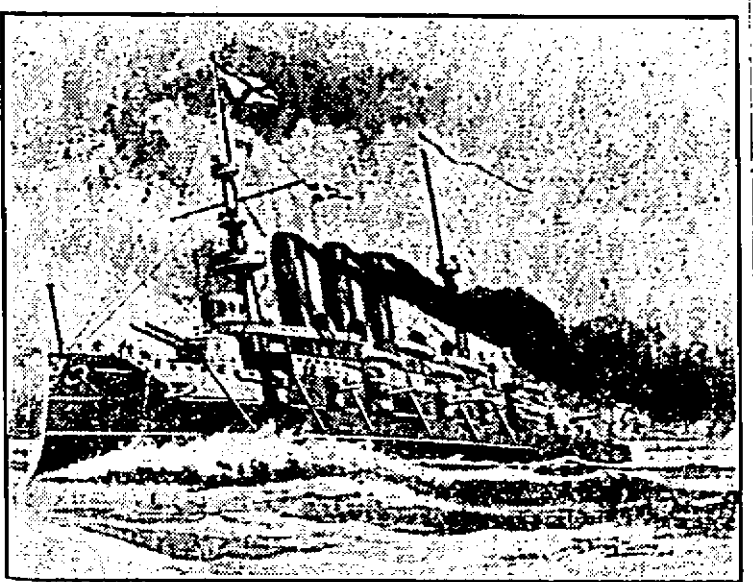
The Baltic Squadron of the Russian Navy

Fighting Strength of This Portion of the Czar's Sea Power That May Be Sent to the Far East. : : : : :

THE much discussed squadron of the Imperial Russian navy will occupy the world's stage shortly, and under the command of Admiral Makarov, late commander in chief of Kronstadt, a better record is expected than that of the fleet at Port Arthur under Admiral Stok.

Admiral Makarov is widely known through his marine inventions, having made many mechanical improvements in naval service. His most important achievement was in the construction of the famous ice-breaking steamship "Ernak," whose principle of operation was borrowed from a smaller type of vessel long in use on the great lakes. So successful was the Russian ship that navigation in the harbor of Kronstadt is open all the year round, a winter condition impossible before the "Ernak" was built.

The Baltic fleet is second in importance in the four great fleets owned by



BATTLESHIP KINAZ POTEMKIN.

Russia, and most of the ships comprising it were built at the St. Petersburg and Kronstadt yards.

The Russian navy may be said to be the offspring of Great Britain's naval establishment, since it was at Deptford on the Thames River the Great watched the progress of ship building and after a regular apprenticeship to master the trade, he commanded a large body of skilled artisans to work in Russia on the building up of a defensive fleet to check the aggression of Sweden.

The present fleet was expected to join Admiral Wierins in the Red Sea, and is composed of the ships named below:

Battleship Elzot VELIKI (Sisot of the Great) has 3,500 tons displacement, four 12-inch rifles, 12 six-inch and 21 smaller guns, six torpedo tubes.

Armored cruiser Admiral NIKOLAI, 2,200 tons, eight eight-inch rifles, ten six-inch and six torpedo tubes.

Admiral KORNET, 2,500 tons, four eight-inch rifles, 14 six-inch, 15 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes.

Vladimir MONARCH, 2,200 tons, five six-inch rifles, six four-inch, 26 smaller guns and three torpedo tubes.

Armored cruiser Pamyat Azova, 2,724 tons, four eight-inch rifles, 11 six-inch, 20 smaller guns and three torpedo tubes.

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General defense vessels, Sevastopol and General Apraksin, are the sister ships, with details as follows: Displacement, 4,125 tons, four nine-inch rifles.

The following five battleships are also sisters and the same description answers for each: Bordin, Alexander III, Knyaz Potemkin, Knyaz Suvaroff, Slava and Orel, displacement 2,211 tons and are armed with four 12-inch rifles, 12 six-inch, 22 smaller guns and three torpedo tubes.

The last group is distinctively Russian in composition, though the vessels are modifications of the British warship "Trafalgar," with the freeboard forward 16 inches higher than the last named ship. Possessing the great speed of 19 knots, they can steam 3,000 miles with out refueling, and have all devices known at the time of building for protection, developed in the evolution of naval construction.

This is noticeable in the position of the torpedo tubes placed well below the water line to avoid the danger of explosion from a chance shot before the torpedoes are fired—a lesson dearly learned by the Chinese at Yalu river in 1895, and the Spanish at Santiago.

The decks and passages from fire and engine rooms are much larger than those in vessels of any other nation, while each pair of boilers is isolated from the others by bulkheads which further contribute to the feeling of security on the part of the crews working at their stations.

The other vessels are good specimens of their various classes, with the exception of the Pamyat Azova and the Vladimir Monomakh, which have practically been rebuilt since 1899. In combined with the squadron now in the Red Sea, comprising the battleship Oslava, cruisers Aurora and Dimitri Donskoi, besides the flotilla of modern torpedo boats accompanying the large ships, a formidable force may threaten the Japanese fleet at Korea, and perhaps reverse the tide of victory.

The lack of authentic information about the damage sustained by the attacking Japanese fleet at Port Arthur, a proof of thorough preparation the islanders made for strategic movements. It is inconceivable to believe, as the meager news would indicate, that the destruction was entirely one-sided—that another "Mianila" or "Santiago" is recorded, and the world waits eagerly

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS.

To Build New Capitol.
The capitol improvement commission at a meeting in Madison decided to recommend that the state have a new capitol building, the legislature to determine the cost. Plans will be prepared by the commission and laid before the legislature for approval. An extra session of the legislature will probably not be called, the matter being allowed to go over until the regular session next January. In the meantime, a portion of the burned capitol will be repaired probably at an expenditure of about \$12,000, so that practically all of the departments of the state government can be accommodated.

Puzzled to Tell.
Diverse proceedings have been commenced in Fond du Lac by Mrs. Pauline Hellmann against her husband, Adolph Hellmann. A sister of the plaintiff, Miss Emma Klitz, is cited as the cause of most of the domestic turmoil. The complaint alleges that Hellmann has constantly lashed his affections on Miss Klitz. Mr. Hellmann is said not to deny that he was affectionate toward Miss Klitz, but she being a twin sister to the woman he married and living with them constantly since the wedding, he was puzzled to tell which was which.

Normal Regents Named.
Gov. La Follette has appointed three members of the state board of normal school regents. Assemblyman F. H. Lord, of River Falls, president of the board, succeeds himself; Attorney Thomas Morris, of La Crosse, succeeds J. Q. Emery, of Madison, and Attorney John Harrington, of Oshkosh, succeeds Attorney A. E. Thompson, of the same city. The appointment of Messrs. Lord and Harrington is for a term of five years, and that of Mr. Morris for four years.

Left to Relatives.
The \$200,000 estate of the late Col. Gabriel Bouch, of Oshkosh, save a number of small legacies, is divided among seven persons, as follows: His niece, Mrs. Mary Roman, of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Anna Eliza Martin, of New Haven, Conn.; and Mrs. Martha Murray, of Albany, N. Y.; his sister, Mrs. Caroline Lundford, of Middlebury, N. Y.; and her children, Mrs. Sarah Birmingham and Kate Hubbard, of Albany, N. Y.; and to his nephew, William C. Bouch, of Oshkosh.

A Serious Mistake.
Mrs. Ruthenfeld, Neum and Richards, of Holbrook, operated on the wrong ankle of four-year-old Paul Parkhurst for stiffness, and now the boy's parents have brought suit for \$25,000 damages. After they had cut the cords of the ankle they discovered their mistake and then operated on the injured foot. It is alleged the boy is crippled for life.

Will Not Pay Debts.
Trustees of the Racine Knitting company, a bankrupt concern, sold the assets, consisting of office buildings in Racine and factories, machinery, stock, accounts and material at Holli, Ripon and Stevens Point. The sale brought \$125,000 to pay creditors' claims of \$200,000.

Twin Brother Dies.
Eller O. G. Watkins received a telegram in Minneapolis announcing the death of his twin brother, the Rev. Otis Watkins, at Carlton, Minn., at the age of 56. They were said to be the oldest twins in this country. Both were married and each had twins in his family.

Crop Conditions.
The monthly crop report of the Washington weather bureau says for Wisconsin: February decidedly cold, with generally light snowfall; winter grains and grasses amply protected and considered in good condition; stock reported in good condition.

The News Condensed.
Prof. F. J. Wells, aged 35 years, assistant professor of agricultural physics in the university, died in Madison.

Fred A. Knapp, former secretary of the Stevens Point Savings and Loan association, who mysteriously disappeared on January 2, leaving a discrepancy of \$1,000 in accounts, has returned from Washington, D. C., and will stand trial.

Edward Raymond, Otto Keller and James Murphy were convicted of robbing the Spring Grove bank at Fond du Lac and sentenced to five years each.

Settlers living near Glenwood report that deer and fawn have been unusually plentiful this winter, and say violations of the game laws have been bolder and more numerous than usual.

Joseph W. Bates has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the Third district. The delegates chosen to the national convention are Col. John C. Clark and R. P. Perry. They are instructed for Roosevelt.

The sixteenth annual closing Wisconsin farmers' institute and midwinter fair will be held in Kankakee March 15 and 17.

Peat boxes for writing paper manufacture will be a new adjunct to the industry in the near future, according to prominent paper mill men in Appleton.

Marion Braderich spent 26 hours without food or drink in his wife's apartments in Kenosha in an effort to learn whether or not she was true to him. He found she was not, and will sue for divorce.

Cara Anderson, 15 years old, a poor girl in Marinette, has fallen heir to an estate worth \$10,000 left her by an uncle at Mass City, Mich. She is at present a student in a business college.

Mrs. Charles Holman presented her husband with twins, her second pair, in Janesville. She is but 33 years old and is the mother of 12 children.

Deer in the woods in the vicinity of Marinette were being killed in quantities by wildcats and wolves, desperate for food, and other game is freezing to death, being made unsuitable to the severe cold by lack of food.

Gen. Thomas Carter, aged 79 years, survivor of the civil war, died in Madison.

The triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gleim, in La Crosse, died within a few hours of each other.

Monday, **SPRING OPENING!** Monday,
Mar. 14 Mar. 14

NEW STOCK! NEW STORE!

J. P. HANSEN

RHINELANDER'S GREATEST CLOTHIER,

**The Men's Furnisher of
EVERYTHING TO WEAR**

Double the Floor Space and a stock of goods Three Times Larger
Than Ever Before Shown.

Our Great Winter Sale cleared out nearly the entire stock of goods then on hand and everything offered at this grand opening sale is new and up-to-date in all respects. You have never had the opportunity in Rhineland to make selections for spring and summer wear from such a splendid assortment.

CALL EARLY AND SEE THE BARGAINS

SHOES.

The well-known W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men and Boys. All sizes and styles with prices from
\$2.50 to 4.00.

LADIES' SHOES.

Exclusive agency for the Julia Marlow \$4.00 shoe in latest shapes and styles.

"Treadeasy" the great health shoe for women, just what the name indicates. Double cork sole and solid rubber heel. All styles and only one price,

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Children's Shoes to fit all ages and all Purses.

CLOTHING.

Kuppenheimer's and Capps & Son's All wool guaranteed clothing, best in quality, style and make. From two of the largest manufacturers in the country.

CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS

Neat and stylish in appearance and waterproof.

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Box Coats and medium length garments are of latest design.

GLOVES

Everything from a Fine Kid Dress Glove to the heaviest working man's wear.

HATS

In this line no firm in Northern Wisconsin can offer you anything like as splendid a line. Our specialty is the

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A name that carries with it all that is Right in Style, Right in Quality, Right in Price. Wearers of the Gordon are its best advertisers. All new for the Spring buyers.

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White Shirts for everyday wear or dress occasions. Colored shirts laundered or soft in innumerable patterns.

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Biggest and Best stock in the city with prices from
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Gents' Hose from the cheapest grade to the finest patterns in cotton and silk.

Complete lines of Ladies Hose in all desirable styles and sizes.

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From 25 cents a garment up. Union suits, two piece suits, light or heavy. You can find what you want here.

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Ties to please the most fastidious. All styles.

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Made from Selected Cuts of young
Corn-fed Pigs.

1 Pound Cartons.

20 Cents Each.

HORR, THE GROCER,
DEALER IN GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads team out.

Francis Gardner spent Saturday at Antigo.

Miss Sadie Smith of H. A. was here shopping Friday.

Trains are now beginning to run on schedule time.

M. H. Laundry of Marshfield was city caller last Friday.

FOR RENT.—Two good office rooms Enquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds are home from their eastern trip.

Dr. H. Garner made a professional trip to Menomonie Thursday.

Robert Hammond spent Sunday with his family at Ironwood.

Axel Lindgren was a business visitor at Woodruff Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith returned the last of the week to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Nellie Brazell of Hurley visited during the week with friends in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Merrill entertained her lady friends at cards Friday afternoon.

C. W. Harger of Wausau had business in this city during the last of the week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Howett of the north side Friday.

Dr. Welch made a trip to Lac du Flambeau Saturday on professional business.

O. J. Harris of this city was registered at one of the Milwaukee hotels last Thursday.

Seven new members were initiated into Lake Camp 179 M. W. A. Tuesday evening.

Dry tamarack wood for sale, 16 inch and 4 foot. Inquire of S. K. Kelly, city. Jan 25-14.

Miss Ada McElree was down from Manitowish for an over Sunday visit with her parents.

Chas. Guyette returned Saturday morning from a four weeks' business visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. H. Field of Clintonville arrived in Rhinelander Friday to make a visit among friends.

Mrs. Louis Mase of Three Lakes has returned to her home after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Al. Lytle was hostess at a card party given to a number of lady friends Friday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westman, town of Crescent residents, a girl, Thursday, March 2nd.

H. H. Teller has returned to his home in Manitowish after working in this city since last June on the paper mill.

Harry Briggs, bookkeeper at Manitowish for Harrigan Bros., spent Sunday at his home on the north side.

Mrs. Thos. O'Hare, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, suffering with bronchitis, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Angus McDonald came down from Watersmeet, Mich., Saturday afternoon to make a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn returned Friday morning from Milwaukee and Chicago. She secured the services of a type-set printer for her millinery business.

Mike Holland, foreman at Brown Bros. camp one, was in town Saturday and hired two sawyers. He reports a most successful winter in the logging line.

Engineer Guss, Cook of the North-Western line is about the happiest man on the Ashland division. A bright baby boy arrived at his home in Menomonie Thursday.

Conductor Kelley of the "Soo" line is now residing at Gladstone, Mich. He is about to move his family and household goods to this city and is negotiating for the purchase of a home.

John Fredenall has been appointed to succeed J. J. Watson resigned, as traveling engineer of the Ashland division of the North-Western line. Mr. Fredenall's former position, assistant traveling engineer, is filled by Gust Reese.

Wm. Stevens attended the sale of Vilas county state lands at Eagle River last week and made the following purchases: NW NW 25-26, 2-6, N. W. SW 24-25, 2-14; NW SE 23-24, 2-6. Of the lands in that county only five other pieces were sold.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhinelander.

Chas. Fish was up from Elcho Monday.

J. J. Russell was in the city Monday.

W. L. Berra here from South Ste. Marie.

E. Schellenger spent Sunday at Gladstone, Mich.

Mrs. Thos. O'Hare is convalescent after a two weeks' illness.

George Langley, the Merrill logger, was in the city last evening.

S. Keniston of Ironwood called on friends in the city Monday.

F. A. Bennett of Tomahawk was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Charles A. Moody was over from Milwaukee on business last Saturday.

H. H. Clauson of Minocqua was in the city the first of the week.

Atty. D. H. Walker was at Minocqua on legal business last Thursday.

Mrs. John Collins was the guest of Minneapolis friends during the week.

Dr. P. B. Stewart was confined to his home this week on account of illness.

J. T. Sheehan of Tomahawk had business here the latter part of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Felix Dolan was at Pelican Lake on official business Monday.

Attorney A. W. Shelton spent the latter end of the week on business in Appleton.

John Weston left Sunday night for his home in Ladue after a three weeks' visit here.

W. S. Wright, the Flambeau Lumber Co. storekeeper, transacted business here Saturday.

Rev. John DeJung held services in the German Lutheran church at Eagle River Sunday.

FOUR—Tuesday morning a lady's brown fur. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Governor La Follette has by proclamation designated Friday, May 6th, as Arbor and Bird Day.

Fred. Barnes, Gately & Co.'s salesman, was in off the road during the week for a visit with his family.

Mrs. A. J. Cook and Mrs. J. A. Hinkley of Three Lakes were here on a shopping expedition Tuesday.

Oscar Jense of Woodbora has returned home from a few weeks' trip to Florida looking after timber interests.

A. M. Roberts and family have gone to Antigo to reside with Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy, Mrs. Robert's parents.

The arrival of a baby boy was the cause for much rejoicing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt McLaughlin Monday.

H. Phillips, superintendent of the Indian school on the Lac du Flambeau reservation, was in the city Tuesday.

D. Kirk, who has been severely ill during the past two or three weeks, is able to look after his business interests again.

Edward Paget left Saturday for his home in Weyauwega after a three weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Harry Baxter.

For Sale, five-year-old mare sound and kind in every way, weighs 1000 lbs., price \$120. Inquire of L. Horr, owner, 22 Stevens St.

Several cars loaded with emigrants bound for the West have passed through here during the week via the "Soo" line. These people are mostly Rhinelander and will take up homes in Canada.

The Green Bay Aerie No. 491, Fraternal Order of Eagles initiated 112 candidates last Wednesday evening. This was the largest number of new members ever initiated into a lodge of that order in the state.

Joe Olgers, the Mercer summer resort man, was in the city Monday. While here he purchased considerable lumber which will be shipped to him later in the season to be used for the building of several new cottages.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 25 cents. Tea or tablets. J. J. Reardon.

Bert and H. R. Prior were called to Waupaca Thursday afternoon by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Simons, who was one of the old residents of that city. She was known to many Rhinelander people, having frequently visited here in former years.

Roy Prie Sundayed with friends in Wausau.

Chas. E. Crusoe goes to Chicago Saturday night.

Mrs. Owen Ryan is said to be seriously ill at her home on Conno street.

Mrs. V. Edwards returned Sunday from a two weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Anna Plunkett, teacher at Menomonie, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Mrs. Taggart has returned from a visit with her son Manford and family at Tomahawk.

Robert Young is now in the employ of the American Express Company at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Reka Yaeger has gone to Eagle River where she has opened dressmaking parlors.

Elmer Schellenger went to Minocqua Tuesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Earl Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellie are the happy parents of a baby boy who made his arrival at their home Monday.

Frank Hase is confined to his home in the town of Pelican suffering from injuries sustained while wrestling with a friend.

H. Jennings was up from Antigo last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Ball of Armstrong Creek was in the city Friday.

Dr. Stewart made a professional call at Menomonie Monday.

Miss Winnie Joslin returned Monday from a visit to Wausau.

C. A. Carling returned Sunday from a business trip to the Flour City.

Dr. G. L. Wells and E. N. Morrill drove in from Hurley last Friday.

A. W. Shelton attended to professional business at Florence last week.

Many Antigo people were Rhinelander visitors between trains Sunday.

W. G. Foss, a prominent Tomahawk lumberman, was in the city Friday.

Time is here for horse clipping. Call on Gas. Urbanke opposite Fuller House, 21.

Merritt McLaughlin was up from Elcho for an over Sunday visit with his family.

L. E. Atkinson, a well known business man of Manitowish, was in the city Saturday.

Abner Coura, Jr., went up to Manitowish Monday afternoon to work in Harrigan Bros. camp.

Bert Hagen has entered the employ of Silverthorne & Company. He is a lumberman of many years' experience.

Arthur Taylor went to Milwaukee Tuesday night to attend the annual convention of the State Bottler's Association.

Chas. Morrill arrived Sunday from Big Rapids, Mich., and entered upon his duties at the Quaal office the following day.

John Anderson, who is logging near Tripoli on the "Soo" road, was in the city Saturday in search of them. He is cutting hardwood timber.

It is said that the condition of Bert Steadman, who is in the Ironwood hospital, has much improved during the week and he will soon be removed to his home in this city.

Yet, Grill, who has been working during the winter in Gudegast's camp, came down this week having finished for the winter. Mr. Grill is one of the county's successful farmers.

CRUSOE'S DEPT. STORE

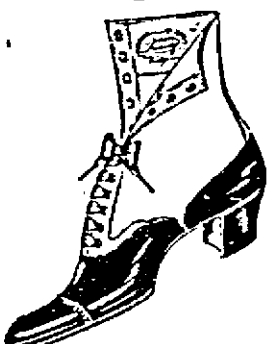


Saturday, this week, occurs our exhibit of Ladies' Silk and Cravette Cloaks, ladies' tailor made suits and skirts, direct from one of America's best suit manufacturers in Philadelphia. One day only—SATURDAY. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to place your order for spring.

Queen Quality

The Most Famous Shoe for women. The 22 different styles for spring are now in and are a handsome lot any style, per pair.

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Hosiery for Spring. Always to the front. The best wearing for women and men, girls and boys.

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Ladies' Ready-made Suits

We will have our regular

Easter Suit Sale, Next Saturday and Monday

Sales will be made outright or measures will be taken for subsequent delivery.

REMEMBER THE DATES.

FREE—A 50 cent pair of Hose FREE with every pair of Ladies' shoes sold at \$2.25 and up until April 2.

SOLBERG & KOLDEN.

Mike Wheeler and P. McDermott spent Sunday at Antigo.

Julius Follstad, who has been cutting pulp wood and cedar post near Elcho during the winter has returned to the city.

The steam heating apparatus in the Northwestern depot became out of order Monday and literally flooded the floors of both waiting rooms.

Miss Clara Lamille, intermediate teacher at Hazelhurst, has resigned on account of ill health. Miss Winnie Joslin has gone to fill the vacancy.

P. Shay, formerly county clerk of Forest county, now largely interested in the new hub and heading factory at Crandon, was in the city Monday.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Wisconsin Press association will be held at Fond du Lac on Wednesday and Thursday, March 16th and 17th. A fine program has been arranged.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks.

While the parks are shining with dew.

Get out in the morning early and bright.

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

J. J. Reardon.

C. B. Prie returned yesterday morning from a trip to Chicago.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Art. Bouffon Sunday morning.

Wm. Holmes was down from Harrigan's camp at Manitowish Saturday.

Frank Giles of the Sixth ward is convalescent after a sleep with la grippe.

Gil. Forsythe returned Friday evening from a short visit to his former home in Medford.

Miss Marie Quinlan will attend the Dressmakers' Convention at Chicago next week. She leaves Saturday.

A. M. Miller, who has been engaged at carpenter work at the paper mill since last fall, has returned to his home in Antigo.

The interior appearance of the bank building has been greatly improved by the addition of a decorated steel ceiling.

Miss Hattie Hilgertman returned last Friday morning from a four weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Francis Quinlan returned yesterday morning from Milwaukee. She will visit her sisters here for a short time before going to Merrill.

Harry Jennings, one of the North-Western's popular passenger conductors, Sundayed with friends in this city. He took Conductor McCarey's place for the day on trains 2 and 14.

The Rhinelander Liederkreis have all preparations made for their Easter ball which will take place at Gilligan's hall Easter Monday evening, April 4. Willson's orchestra will furnish the music.

If a girl is in love, that's her business. If a man is in love, that's his business. If they get married, that's their business.

When it comes to furnishing the home that's our business.

Carpets, oil cloth and linoleum.

Sollberg & Kolden.

Starts a bank account with your money. Ask for the Bell Coffee and Red Dragon Tea. Give further, more satisfying than any other on the market for the money.

Ed. Huntoun, the horse trainer, is expected back this week from De Moines, Iowa, where he has spent the winter with his brother-in-law, who is the manager of a leading wholesale drug firm. Ed. will take up his residence at the fair grounds upon his return and will again look after the fast horse flesh left at the track.

The clothes cleaning establishment of Axel Lindgren on Stevens street was entered Monday night and several articles of value taken including clothes, Indian work and a small amount in money. The intruders gained entrance to the place by breaking the lock on the front door. Mr. Lindgren places his loss at \$20.

A well dressed young Pole, Joe Walkowski by name, was up before Judge Paul Browne Friday morning charged with the theft of an overcoat from Walter Tarnski, a boarder at the Hillier House. Walkowski entered a plea of not guilty but the evidence was against him. The judge allowed him the choice of a fine of five dollars and costs or ten days in jail. He chose the latter.

A representative of Ringling Bros' World's Greatest Show was in Rhinelander Saturday and gave out the information that the big show would in all probabilities exhibit here the coming summer. Since the building of the new paper mill Rhinelander has received considerable widespread advertising and has a good reputation among the theatrical and circus people. It has been over twelve years since the Ringlings paid their last visit here.

Program for next Sunday evening men's service at the Congregational church is as follows:

Vocal Solo and Organ

Chorus (Choir)

Male Quartet, Messrs. Hart, W. E. and LaVast

Ladies Trio, "Thou Art O' God"

Soprano, "I'll Follow Thee"

Soprano and Alto duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd"

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Reardon Solo, "Just for Today"

Mrs. T. A. G. Wilson

Glass Blowers Coming.

Conover's Famous Glass Blowers will open their engagement in this city on Tuesday evening in the Stapleton block, opposite the Fuller House. One of the many features is a glass steam engine in operation. All the beautiful ornaments they make are given away to their patrons. The admission is only 10c., and every visitor receives a present.

Saturday afternoon 30 glass whips will be given away to the children.



WHAT YOU (K)NEAD most when you get "that tired feeling" from work or exhaustion is a cool glass of pure beer—there is nothing that braces you up and makes you feel lighter than a good investigation of the Rhinelander beer. After trying a case of this delicious and nutritious beer, you will never be without it.

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Besides our mammoth stock which includes everything from 5c to 20c per single roll. I carry a line of samples for exclusive work, which comprise everything up-to-date in modern decorating.

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To match every pattern if desired.

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Ladies Leather Shopping Bags

A Special invoice at very low prices.

BLANK BOOKS OF ALL KINDS.

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